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DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co.,
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Hongkong, December 14, 1882. 2180

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
(Via Inland Sea.)
 The Steamship
Pemrobazehis,
 Captain **P. GEDR,** will
 be despatched at above
 on or about **THURSDAY, the 16th Inst.**
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
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 Hongkong, December 7, 1892. 2142

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 SATURDAY, the 17th Instant, at
 noon.
 At Bombay the Steamers are discharging
 in Victoria DOCK.
 For further Particulars regarding Freight
 and Passage, apply to
 CARLWITZ & Co.,
 Agents,
 Hongkong, December 12, 1892. 2171

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
 The Co.'s Steamship
Titan
 Captain Brown, will be

despatched as above on
FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents,
Hongkong. December 9, 1892.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE, LONDON,
HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship
Glamorganshire,
Capt. D. DAVIES, will be
despatched as above on
about FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant.


For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, GARLILL & Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1892. 2163

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Steamship
Yamanashi,
Capt. ...



Captain ALBION, will be
 dispatched on the 24th
 instant.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, December 18, 1892. 2182

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUZUKI CANAL.
 The Steamship
Port Adelaide,
 Capt. JACKIMSON, will be
 dispatched as above on
 about FRIDAY, the 30th Instant.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, December 13, 1892. 2181

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The 100 A.T. *Nor. Barque*
Sigurd,
AASE, Master, will load here for
the above Port, and will have
quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
HEWMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 11, 1892. 1188

Intimations.

SINGING AND PIANO.
IGNOR CATTANEO, having returned
from Europe, has pleasure in inform-
ing the Community, that he will be in a
position to RESUME TEACHING in a few
days.
Apply to
MESSES. KELLY & WALSH.
Hongkong, December 6, 1892. 2134

**ANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.**
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 18th to
21st Instant, the days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
ANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
HONGKONG, DECEMBER 10, 1892.

THE INDIAN CURRENT QUESTION.
Mr J. L. Mackay yesterday addressed the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, in the course of which he advocated a Gold Standard for India.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.
The proceedings of the Brussels Conference are expected to be tedious, and it is not believed that any delegate possesses full powers, but that the great majority, including the British delegates, are instructed to bear all sides and report to their respective Governments.

PROVISIONAL LOAN ROLL.
London, November 18.—Royal Commission will shortly be appointed to consider the modification of the Poor Laws in favour of the aged and those powerless to work.

CONVICTION OF H. S. DEYKS.
Dombay, November 24.—The charges against Harry Stafford Deyks of cheating and forgery came before Mr Justice Farran and a special jury today. Twelve questions were challenged before the commission was agreed upon, when seven Europeans and two natives were selected.

The prosecution elected to proceed upon the charges of cheating, and if they failed to prove that they would sue for forgery. Mr Inverarity opened the evidence. Mr Jardine made a spirited defence, but the jury, after 25 minutes absence, returned a verdict of guilty on both counts. To this the prosecution's condemnation of money on account of youth and the influence of others.

The Judge said he failed to see why they made the recommendation, but it being made he would take it into consideration. The sentence would be two years' imprisonment on each count, the second term to follow the first.

EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS.
Cairo, November 24.—Colonel Kitchener has returned here from Sukia whither he proceeded when Osman Digma threatened the safety of Egyptian troops. Despatched to-day for Suakin from Suaz.

RENCE ANNEXATION.
London, November 25.—The French have annexed the islands of St. Paul and New Amsterdam as a set-off against the annexation of Aldabra by the British.

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Quotations.
HONGKONG, December 14, 1892.
OPIUM—New Patna, cash., 580/81 1/2
" Old " cash. 600
" New Benares, cash. 581 1/2
" Old " cash. 600
" New Mulwa credit, 520
Allowance, Cattle, 14/4
Old Malwa, cash. 580 1/2
" Allowance, Cattle, 1/4
" Persian, Oily, cash. 450
" Allowance, Cattle, 2/4
" Persian, Papered, do.
" Allowance, Cattle, do.

HONGKONG REGISTER.
Previous On date On date at
day/night m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.
Barometer ... 30.32 30.40 30.27
Thermometers 53 63 56
Humidity ... 29 42 31
Direction ...
Wind ... N N E N N E
Force ... 1 3 1
Weather ... b s b
Rain ...

Highest open air temperature on the 13th., 87.
Lowest open air temperature on the 13th., 44.
Hongkong, December 14, 1892.

Temperature.
(Taken at Messrs Falgout & Co.'s
Premises, Queen's Road.)
BAROMETER—9 A.M. ... 30.33
Do. 1 P.M. ... 30.73
Do. 4 P.M. ... 30.21
THERMOMETER—9 A.M. ... 49
Do. 1 P.M. ... 54
Do. 4 P.M. ... 54
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. ... 43
Do. Do. 1 P.M. ... 46
Do. Do. 4 P.M. ... 46
Do. Maximum ... 55
Do. Minimum over night ... 46
Hongkong, December 14, 1892.

